

Anda Pearson

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EDUCATION

- August 2024-
Current **Ph.D.** (in progress) | Cultural Studies, School of Teacher Education and Leadership
Utah State University, Logan, UT
Initial Advisor: Dr. Amanda Deliman
- August 2015 **M.Ed.** | Curriculum and Instruction
Southern Utah University, Cedar City, UT
- June 2011 **B.A.** | English Education | Minor in Creative Writing
Utah State University, Logan, UT

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Publications

Book Reviews

1. **Pearson, A.** (2025). *Discredited: Power, privilege, and community college transfer*. *Arizona State University*, 33. <https://doi.org/10.14507/er.v32.4119>

Manuscripts (In Preparation)

1. Díaz, E. & **Pearson, A.** (in preparation). "I love this way of teaching": Observations from secondary pre-service teachers in social studies classrooms
2. Díaz, E., **Pearson, A.**, & Perez, D. A. (in preparation). Rankings of a successful classroom.
3. **Pearson, A.**, & Díaz, E. (in preparation). Mentor teachers' perception of clinical experience.

Research Projects

August 2024 – Present **Advancing Informal Science Learning (AISL) Program** | Principal Investigator: Dr. Sarah Braden | NFS Grant #2115472
Research Assistant

Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

1. **Pearson, A.** & Díaz, E. (2025, April 23 – 27). Practice what you preach: The positionality of mentor teachers. *Graduate Student Research-in-Progress Roundtable Series at American Educational Research Association (AERA)*, Denver, CO, United States.

Professional Appointments

August 2024 - Current

Research Assistant to Dr. Edgar Díaz

August 2024 - Current

Research Assistant to Dr. Qi Si

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Primary and Secondary Education | 2019-2024

August 2019 – June 2024 *7th-Grade English Language Arts Teacher* | Channing Hall Charter School | Draper, Utah

August 2019 – June 2024 *8th-Grade English Language Arts Teacher* | Channing Hall Charter School | Draper, Utah

August 2019 – June 2024 *6th-Grade Creative Writing Teacher* | Channing Hall Charter School | Draper, Utah

August 2021 – June 2024 *7th-Grade Honors English Language Arts Teacher* | Channing Hall Charter School | Draper, Utah

August 2021 – June 2024 *8th-Grade Honors English Language Arts Teacher* | Channing Hall Charter School | Draper, Utah

School Leadership Experience

August 2022 – June 2024 *Cooperating Teacher* | Channing Hall Charter School | Draper, UT

August 2020 – June 2024 *MTSS Team Lead* | Channing Hall Charter School | Draper, UT

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Active

2024 – Present American Educational Research Association (AERA)

Inactive

2019 – 2024 National Council of Teachers of English
Utah Council of Teachers of English
Utah Education Association

CERTIFICATIONS

Active

July 2019 – Current Utah State Professional English Teaching Certificate Grades 6-12

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024 Best in State, Middle School Educator

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

August 2020-
June 2024

Theater Director | Channing Hall Charter School | Draper, Utah

August 2020-
June 2024

Newspaper and Yearbook Club Director | Channing Hall Charter School
| Draper, Utah